

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Figures 1, 3 and 4.

Attachment: Replacement sheets (1, 3, and 4)

Annotated sheet showing changes (1, 3, and 4)

REMARKS

FIGS. 1 and 4 have been amended to designate them as Prior Art, as suggested by the Examiner in the Office Action.

The drawings were objected to because FIG. 3B was incorrectly labeled FIG. 3A. Accordingly, FIG. 3B has been amended herein. In addition, FIG. 3F was not mentioned in the specification. Accordingly, the specification has been amended to refer to FIG. 3F. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is requested.

Claims 1 and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by prior art in the present application. Claims 2-9 and 11-12 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claims 2, 5, 11 and 12 have been rewritten in independent form. Claims 1 and 10 have been cancelled. All remaining claims should now be allowed.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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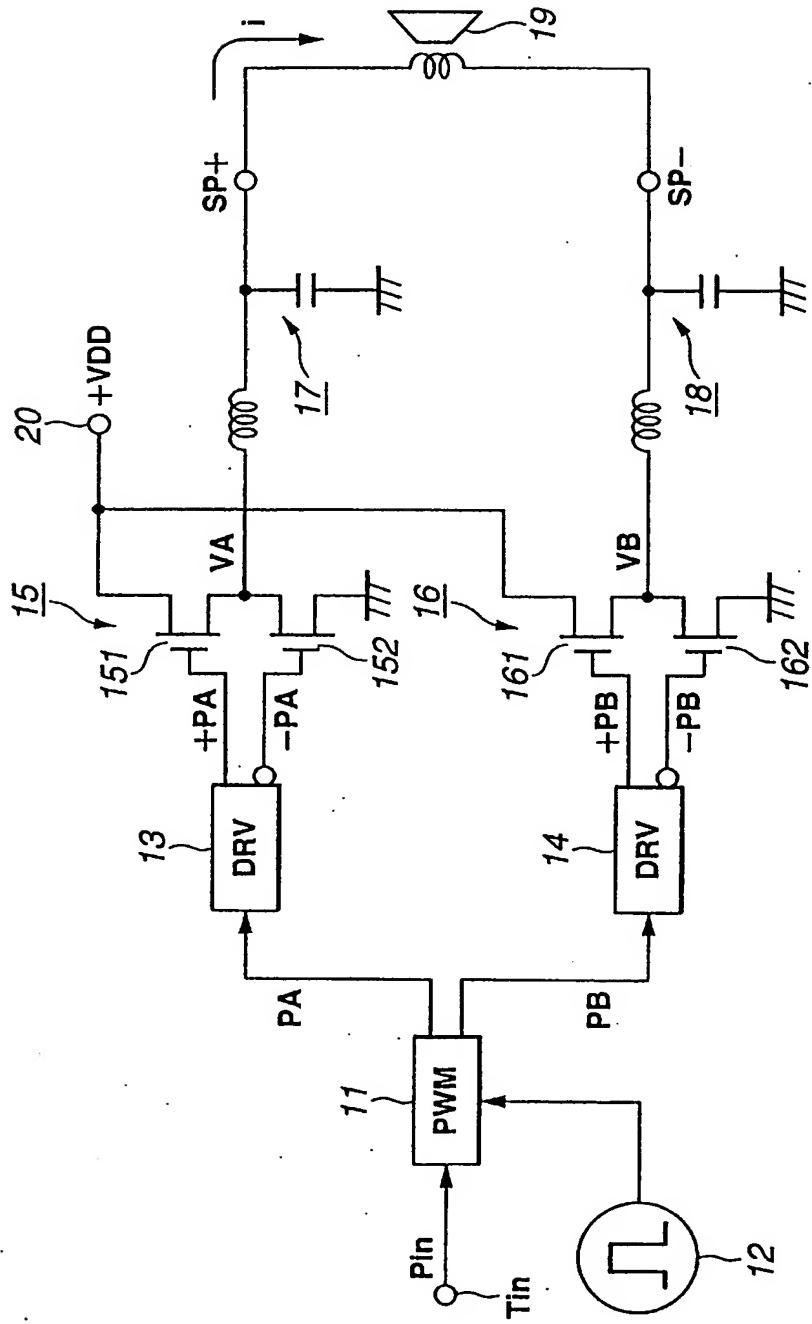


FIG.1

Prior Art

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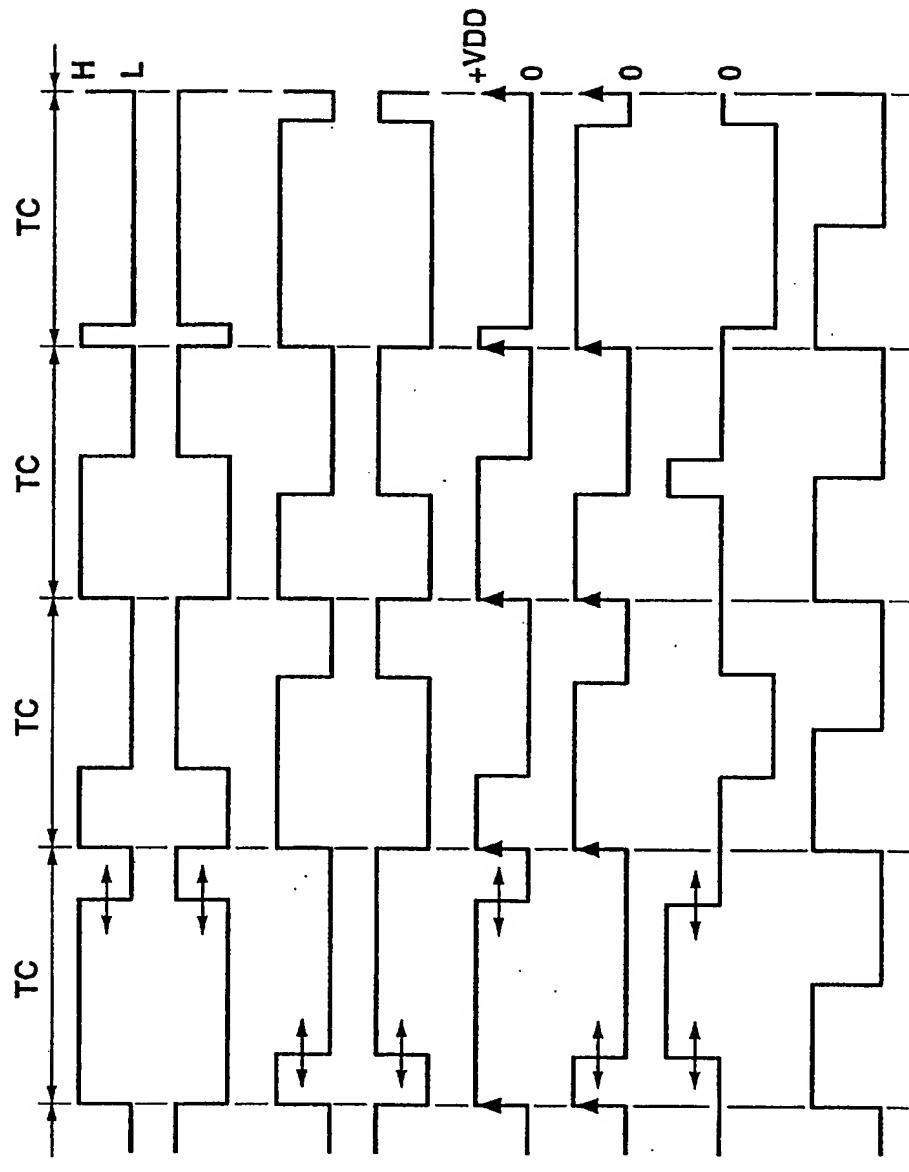


FIG.3A

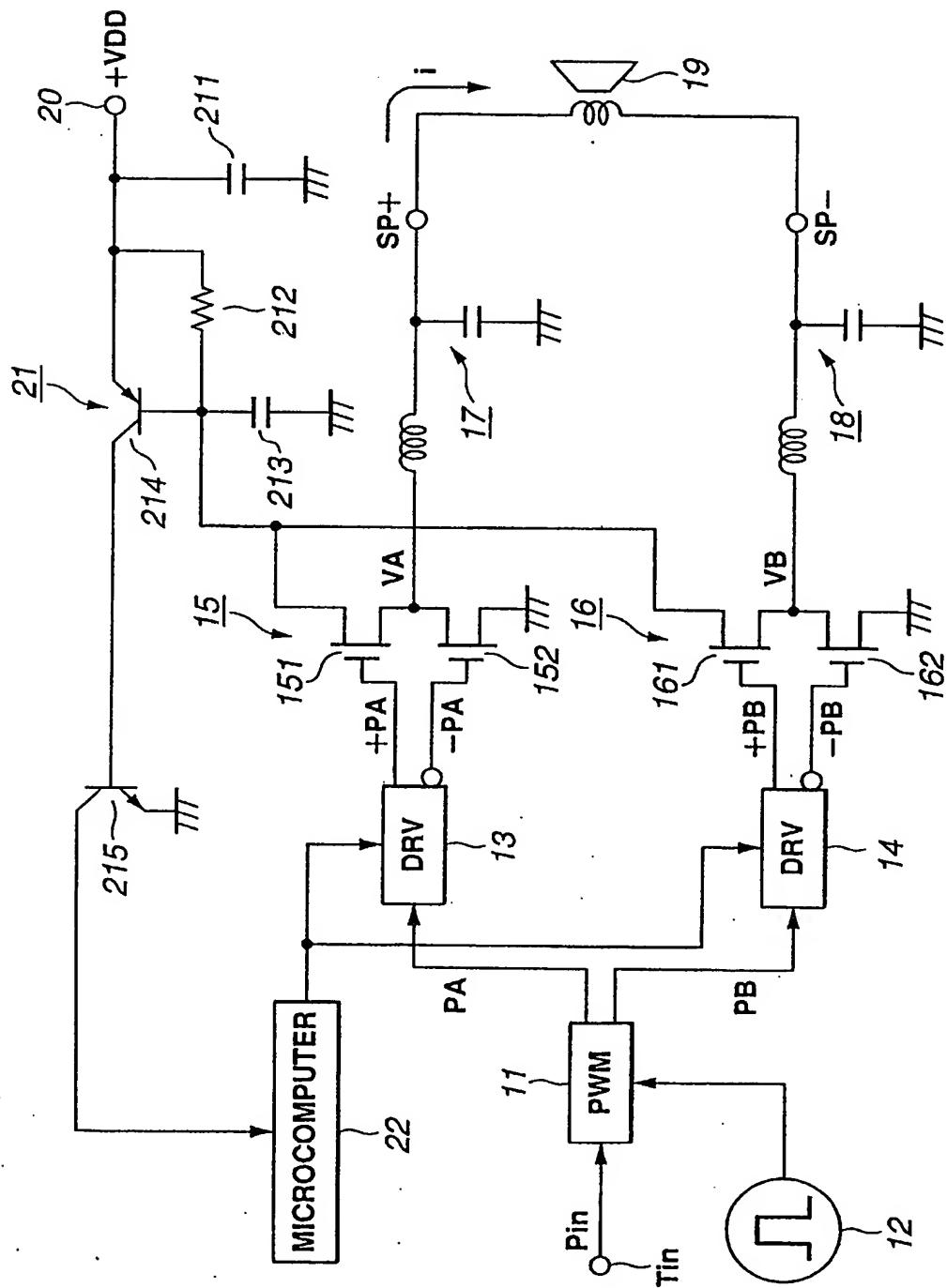
FIG.3A

FIG.3C

FIG.3D

FIG.3E

FIG.3F



Prior Art

FIG.4